

LOWEST POINT IN

WHEAT FOR MONTHS

Tightness of Money in London Affects the Situation Here

CHICAGO, March 11.—(Hearst) Today's sold at the wheat point in the market. Liverpool dispatches referring to tightness of the money situation there had much to do with the decline. Closing prices were as follows: Corn, 10 1/2c; soybeans, 10 1/2c; wheat, 10 1/2c; and barley, 10 1/2c. Corn finished 2 1/2c to 1c down, oats off 1 1/2c to 1c, and provisions closed 1/2c to 1c down. Heavy stop-loss selling developed in the wheat pit. The flood of offerings quickly reduced the market to the level of the steadied prices at the outset. Once the down turn had set in, the market seemed to have no other call. In view of the encouraging advices from Liverpool, there were bearish conclusions in regard to the grain reserves, crop news, notably in Oklahoma and Arizona, and the situation in Russia. The outlook was for increasing receding.

Rumors that demobilization of the Russian and Austrian armies would be announced soon, possibly tomorrow, added to the bearish party. The Paris market, etc. The seaboard said word that exporters were doing a fair business, but

plenty of buyers are expected to be attracted, and the attention was given to a big gain in the world's available stock.

Export clearances of wheat and flour amounted \$29,000,000, but the receipts of wheat were \$88,000,000 bushels, against \$25,000,000 a year ago.

A bulk of more than a million bushels of a bear leader took corn down to a lower level. His offers were in lots of 100,000 bushels, and he was a constant bidder with the same results.

With weather conditions favoring a free movement to market.

There was no further liquidating sales due to the government report.

Provisions, after a strong opening with heavy sales, decided a setback. The downturn was due to unloading by one of the big packers.

RANGE OF THE LEADING FUTURES.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 1/2
September	59	59 1/4	58	58 3/4
Corn—				
May	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
July	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
September	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Oats—				
May	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
July	36	36 1/4	35 3/4	36
September	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2

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supplies everywhere, closing Kaffee near New
York—old prices held steady.
\$69.07 12-sec. closed Me. July, closed Mc. In-
creased 1¢; closed Me. Bonded wheat—May and July,
56½c; same.

Hops dull.
Hides fairly steady.
Petroleum steady.
Wool steady.

Raw sugar firm; Muscovado, \$9 test, \$2.82;
centrifugal, \$5 test, \$2.85; molasses, \$9 test,
\$1.85; refined sugar, \$10 test, \$2.85.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet show the following changes in available supply:

Available supply: Wheat—United States east of the Rocky Mountains increased 15,000 bushels; United States west of the Rockies increased 15,000 bushels; Canada, decreased 115,000 bushels; total United States and Canada increased 15,000 bushels; flour—United States and Europe, decreased 4,300,000 bushels; corn—United States and European supply increased 2,500,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, increased 1,000,000 bushels; flour—United States and Canada, United States and Canada, increased 280,000 bushels.

The leading decrease and increases reported this week follow:

Louisville, 119,000 bushels; Port

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Cattle.—Receipts, 12,000; total, 3,000. southern: market weak; native steers, \$7.75 to \$9.00; southern steers, \$6.25 to \$8.25; southern cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$7.00; southern calves and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$8.50; bulls, \$5.25 to \$7.00; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.00; western steers, \$7.00 to \$7.75; western cows, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Hogs.—Receipts, 16,000; market higher; bulk, \$9.00 to \$10.00; light, \$9.00 to \$9.75; dark and butchers, \$8.40 to \$9.65; light, \$8.50 to \$9.65; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.75.

Sheep.—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; native, \$5.00 to \$5.75; Colorado lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.75; range wethers and yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.50; range ewes, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Hogs.—Receipts, 17,000; market steady; bulk, \$8.00 to \$8.75; light, \$8.00 to \$8.75; dark, \$7.75 to \$8.50; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.75.

6,000 lbs. mixed, \$8.00 @ 8.10; heavy, \$8.25 @ 8.35;
 8,700; bulk, 8.60 @ 8.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 4500; market steady;
 17,000 lbs. mixed, \$5.50 @ 5.60; heavy, \$5.75 @ 5.90;
 7,900; Texas steers, \$5.00 @ 5.60; stocky
 and feeders, \$4.95 @ 5.15; cows and heifers,
 \$3.75 @ 4.10.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market slow,
 generally steady; native, \$4.00 @ 4.20;
 western, \$3.75 @ 4.00;
 10,000 lbs. native, \$5.00 @ 5.20;
 \$3.00 @ 3.50.

Omaha.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 11.—Cattle—
Receipts, 5500; steady; native steers,
 \$5.00 @ 5.25; heavy, \$5.50 @ 5.75;
 western steers, \$5.50 @ 5.75; Texas steers,
 \$5.00 @ 5.75; cows and heifers, \$5.00 @ 5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; higher; heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.45 to \$3.50; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; bulk of sales, \$3.25 to \$3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 9500; steady; yearlings, \$10.00; 1-year-olds, \$9.00; wethers, \$5.15 to \$5.75; lambs, \$7.20 to \$8.20.

HEAVY FINES FOR BUCKETSHOP MEN

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Joseph Galtens of New York and Virgil P. Randolph of Keen, Va., were fined \$9000 each; William E. Smith of Baltimore was fined \$1000; Edward Everett Taylor of Washington was fined \$500 and Edward Welton of New York \$250. They were all fined \$250 each in the district supreme court here today after pleading guilty to introducing and keeping a bucketshop in the United States in the operation of bucketshops. This was the last chapter in the government's nation wide bucketshop trial beginning in 1915 which has resulted in total fines of \$73,000 being imposed on various defendants.

Indictments against Harry M. Randolph, Charles T. Moorehead, Thomas H. Kemble and John P. Altberger for the same offense, were dismissed.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 11.—The largest piece of property in Chamberlain, S. D., a Draper, forty miles west of here, was destroyed by fire today.